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a first process of enabling a database server operating at a server to store data, which is stored in a database requested by a program operating at a client, to a common storage device which is shared between said client and said server other than a storage device to which said database is stored, and to respond to said request by transmitting an identifying information which identifies a storage area of said data stored on said common storage device to said program; and

a second process of enabling said program to refer to said common storage device based on said identifying information, to obtain said stored data.

Please add new claims 9-17 as follows:

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- 9. The database processing method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the common storage device stores a result of a database operation.--
 - 10. The database processing method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first process enables said database server to store data to said common storage device in response to a request by said program operating at said client.--
 - 11. The database processing method as claimed in claim 10, wherein said second process enables said program to refer to said common storage device after said data is stored to said common storage device.--

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- 12. The database processing system as claimed in claim 6, wherein the common storage device stores a result of a database operation.--
- 13. The database processing system as claimed in claim 6, wherein said first means enables said database server to store data to said common storage device in response to a request by said program operating at said client.--
- 14. The database processing system as claimed in claim 13, wherein said second means enables said program to refer to said common storage device after said data is stored to said common storage device.--
- 15. The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 8, wherein the common storage device stores a result of a database operation.--
- 16. The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 8, wherein said first procedure enables said database server to store data to said common storage device in response to a request by said program operating at said client.--

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D₁ ~~--17. The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 16, wherein
said second procedure enables said program to refer to said common storage
device after said data is stored to said common storage device.--~~
